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DRUG FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE

**DISEASE** 

## RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A)

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SIR:

It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office accept the submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney for Application Serial No. 09/890,969, because the joint inventor, Philippe Chabert, refused to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney after diligent efforts.

The specification, claims, drawing, Declaration and assignment in Application Serial No. 09/890,969 was sent by TOSHIO NAKAJIMA along with a letter requesting Philippe Chabert's signature on the above-mentioned Declaration and assignment by DHL on October 18, 2002 to the last known address of Philippe Chabert, 9, rue du Temple, 68300 Saint-Louis, France. A copy of the letter and the DHL receipt accompany this Petition.

A statement by Toshio Nakajima, the person who prepared and sent the specification, claims, drawing, Declaration and assignment in Application Serial No. 09/890,969 to Philippe Chabert's last known address also accompanies this petition.

As of the date of filing this Petition the above-mentioned mailing has received no response.

Therefore, in view of the above diligent efforts to obtain the signature of Philippe Chabert on the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Application Serial No. 09/890,969, it is requested that the submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney be accepted as fulfilling the legal requirements for a Declaration and Power of Attorney in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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